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SUBJ: TURKISH INTEREST IN EC-9-ARAB DIALOGUE

BEGIN SUMMARY: MFA DIRGEN POLITICAL AFFAIRS ISMAIL

SOYSAL TOLD DCM SPAIN JUNE 13 THAT GOT NOW TAKING INITIATIVE

WITH EC-9 FOR TURKISH INCLUSION IN NINE'S DIALOGUE WITH

ARABS. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCORDING TO SOYSAL, GOT A FEW MONTHS AGO HAD COME

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INTO POSSESSION FRENCH PAPER ON SUBJECT WHICH LOOKED AT

TURKEY, NOT AS SHARING INTERESTS WITH NINE, BUT AS ONE OF MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES WITH WHOM NINE SHOULD ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE. THIS GOT HAD FOUND "MOST INNATURAL" AND HAD INFORMALLY EXPLORED QUESTION WITH NINE. IT HAD RECEIVED FAVORABLE REACTION FROM SEVERAL, SPECIFICALLY FRG , ITALY, AND EVEN FRANCE, AND HAD A FEW DAYS AGO SENT NOTE TO NINE SETTING FORTH ITS VIEWS ON SUBJECT.

2. NOTE (COPY BEING SENT DEPARTMENT BY AIRGRAM) EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF TURKEY'S ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST, ITS POSITION AS ONLY COUNTRY IN REGION WITH WESTERN DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT, ITS IDEOLOGICAL TIES WITH THE WEST, AND THE CONTINUING "POLITICAL AND MILITARY PRESSURES FROM THE SOVIET UNION" IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT SUGGESTS "ENLARGING THE FRAMEWORK AND SCOPE OF EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ALREADY TAKING PLACE" AMONG THE NINE AND SAYS THE GOT WILL PRESENT CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO THIS END. IN HANKING OVER COPY OF NOTE, SOYSAL SAID GOT WISHED ITS AMERICAN FRIEND AND ALLY TO KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT.

3. SPAIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR LAST, SAID HE WAS NOT VERY WELL INFORMED ON CURRENT STATE EC-9 EFFORTS FOR ARAB DIALOGUS AND US VIEW ON THIS. IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT TURKEY'S INTEREST WAS NATURAL; SO, FOR THAT MATTER, WAS THE NINE'S THE QUESTION, HOWEVER, AS HE SAW IT , WA THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE NINE RECOGNIZED US INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT AND THE DANGER TO THE WESTERN ALLIANCE, WHICH WAS BASIC TO ALL, OF THE NINE'S GOING AHEAD WITHOUT PROPER CONSULTATION. SOYSAL SAID HE AGREED; ONE THING TURKEY COULD DO WITH THE NINE WA TO TRY TO SEE THAT THIS DID NOT HAPPEN.
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